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Applicant: Rakesh Mathur, :
Serial No.: 10/074,245 : Group No.: 3632
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ASSEMBLY METHOD AND :
STRUCTURE :
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TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is: Amendment in Response to Final Office Action dated April 11, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated June 29, 2005 (11 pgs.); and Return Receipt Postcard

STATUS

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.

is other than a small entity.

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Dated: August 10, 2005

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$120.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$120.00

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS			=	x \$25.00 = \$			x \$50.00 = \$	
	MINUS			=	x \$100.00 = \$			x \$200.00 = \$	
<u>— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>				+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$		TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	
				OR		TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$		OR	

- (a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

- Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$120.00.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. Other:



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